

COMMITTEE ON BILLS ON SECOND READING

March 21, 2006

5:15 PM

Chairman Duval called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Duval, Lopez, Gatsas, Garrity, Pinard

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity it was voted to elect Alderman Lopez Chairman Pro-Tem as Chairman Duval left the meeting to attend the Lands and Buildings meeting.

Chairman Lopez addressed Item 3 of the agenda:

Ordinance:

“Amending Sections 33.024, 33.025 & 33.026 (Building and Facilities Maintenance Coordinator) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester.”

On motion of Alderman Garrity, duly seconded by Alderman Pinard it was voted to recommend that the ordinance ought to pass as amended.

Chairman Lopez addressed Item 4 of the agenda:

Ordinance:

“Amending Section 70.55 Residential Permit Parking, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by amending Section (D)(2) (b) Residential Parking Permit Zone #2, by adding Amherst Street and eliminating references to zoning boundaries.”

Deputy Clerk Normand stated there is a change on this item, which has been provided in your handout. We have amended the language to go down to Elm Street for that permit zone. The orange on the map is how the zone is currently. What the Committee on Traffic wanted to do was extend it to Amherst Street, which you will see in yellow. We are going to Elm Street and there is no parking on Elm Street for residential. You are just using it as a straight border rather and jogging all around. There will be no residential parking on Elm or on Union Street.

Alderman Garrity moved that the ordinance out to pass as amended. Alderman Pinard duly seconded the motion.

Alderman Pinard asked is this going to be just for this area.

Deputy Clerk Normand answered I believe this is just for the downtown area.

Chairman Lopez stated right now we are dealing with the downtown area and surrounding areas for residential parking. Any Alderman can request areas in his ward that he feels need residential parking permits and then the Board can decide whether or not to authorize that. Once one ward starts every ward will want it.

Chairman Lopez called for a vote. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

Chairman Lopez addressed Item 5 of the agenda:

Ordinance:

“Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by repealing Chapter 94: Noise Regulations in its entirety and inserting a new Chapter 94: Noise Regulations.”

Deputy Clerk Normand stated there were some issues that came up in the Committee on Administration I believe.

Chairman Lopez stated right and then it went to the full Board and then we sent it back to the Committee again.

Deputy Clerk Normand stated the Solicitor’s Office has gone through this with a fine-tooth comb and removed any problems that we had. I know the Police Department supports this and is waiting for this to pass so they can start enforcement.

Chairman Lopez stated now we have some people who were involved with the noise ordinance like Eric Sawyer. Is he aware of the changes?

Deputy Clerk Normand answered yes I believe the Solicitor’s Office worked with him.

On motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity it was voted that the ordinance ought to pass.

TABLED ITEMS

6. Ordinance:

“Amending Sections 33.024, 33.025 & 33.026 (Solid Waste Compliance Officer) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester.”

(Tabled 11/22/2005)

This item remained on the table.

7. Ordinance:

“Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester by adding a new Chapter 54: Storm Water to Title V: Public Works.”

(Tabled 11/22/2005 pending further review by the Highway Department.)

This item remained on the table.

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Pinard, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee